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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : BAYCHAR
Filed : February 26, 2004
Title : RUNNING SHOES, HIKING SHOES AND BOOTS,
SNOWBOARD BOOTS, ALPINE BOOTS, HIKING BOOTS,
AND THE LIKE, HAVING WATERPROOF/BREATHABLE
MOISTURE TRANSFER CHARACTERISTICS
TC/AU : TBD
Examiner : TBD
Docket No. : BAY-510
Customer No.: 24956

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(a) when filed within three months of the filing date of the present application, or within three months of the filing date of the National Stage as set forth in § 1.491 in an international application, or before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits, whichever occurs last;

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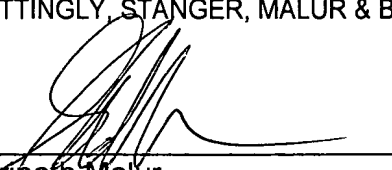
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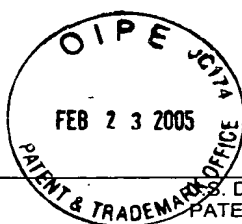
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Respectfully submitted,

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

* EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE (If Appropriate)
	AA	5,126,182	06/1992	Lumb et al		
	AB	4,482,593	11/1984	Sagel et al		
	AC	6,602,811	08/2003	Rock et al		
	AD	5,970,629	10/1999	Tucker et al		
	AE	6,237,251	05/2001	Lichtfield et al		
	AF	5,035,943	07/1991	Kinlaw et al		
	AG	2002/ 0012784	01/2002	Norton et al		
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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

	AR	Rodriguez, Ferdinand, "Principles of Polymer Systems, 1982, Hemisphere Publishing Corp., 2 nd Ed., p. 362.
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